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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/923,009	08/03/2001	Aleksey M. Pinyayev	8189

CONFIRMATION NO. 8509

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 09/17/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
  - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

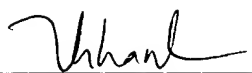
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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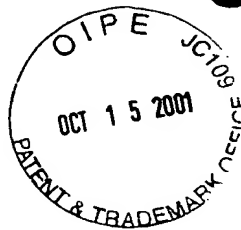
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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P&G Case 8189

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Aleksey M. Pinyayev :

Serial No. 09/923,009 :

Confirmation No.: 8509

Filed August 3, 2001 :

For: Method and Apparatus for Producing Granular Compositions

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Box Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed September 17, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application-Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

The declaration or oath that was filed was unsigned. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

By

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October 10, 2001

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/923,009
Confirmation Number	8509
Filing Date	August 3, 2001
First Named Inventor	Aleksey M. Pinyayev
Examiner Name	NOT YET ASSIGNED
Group/Art Unit	NOT YET ASSIGNED
Attorney Docket No.	8189

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**130.00**

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Deposit Account Name **The Procter & Gamble Company**

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37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

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101 710	Utility filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
106 320	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
107 490	Plant filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
108 710	Reissue filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
114 150	Provisional filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**[0]**

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES - Large Entity

	Extra Claims	Below Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> - 20** = <input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/>		
Independent Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> - 3** = <input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/>		
Multiple Dependent	<input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/>		

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**[0]**

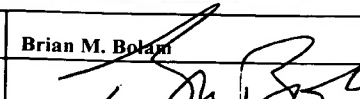
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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/> [130]
127 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139 130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
115 110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
116 390	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
117 890	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
118 1,390	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
128 1,890	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
119 310	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
120 310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
121 270	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
140 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
141 1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
142 1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
143 440	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
144 600	Plant issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="checkbox"/>
126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
146 710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="checkbox"/>
149 710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
179 710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
169 710	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other fee (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## SUBMITTED BY

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